

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicants : Randy J. Schwindt et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

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October 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.